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TURNER.

Hon. Sec. Gun Club.
Hongkong, November 11, 1903. 2287

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
ST. ANDREW'S BALL, 1903, will be held in the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, 30th November, 1903.

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N. S. BROWN.

Hon. Secretary,
St. Andrew's Society,
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Hongkong, November 10, 1903. 2270

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

I HAVE THIS DAY resumed charge of the COMPANY'S Business at this Port.
A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 10, 1903. 2275

NOTICE.

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N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 28, 1903.

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Intimations.



HOUSEHOLDERS are hereby request-
ed to make a Special effort during
the winter months to DESTROY RATS
and fill up RAT HOLES with Cement.
Rat Traps and Bait Lime may be obtained
from the Secretary to the Board of
Sanitary Board Office.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.
Sanitary Board Office,
Hongkong, October 26, 1903. 2204

**THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held at the Company's Town House,
2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY, the 10th day of November,
1903, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose
of presenting the Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to the 31st July,
1903.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 6th to the
10th day of November, 1903, both days
inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SETH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 3, 1903. 2231

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Company's Offices, Nos. 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of
November, 1903, at Noon, when the Sub-
joined Resolutions which were passed at a
Meeting held on the 31st October, 1903,
will be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be
increased from \$1,000,000 (divided
into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to
\$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000
shares of \$10 each) by the creation of
50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be
offered and if accepted to be allotted
to the present shareholders of the
Company at a price of \$10 per share and
proportion of one new share for every
two old shares in the Company held
by the respective shareholders thereof,
the amount payable on each of such
new shares respectively to be paid at
such time or times and in such
manner as the Company by its General
Managers may hereafter determine.
2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of
Association of the Company be can-
celled and the following Article sub-
stituted therefor:—

'The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be a sum not ex-
ceeding \$8,000 per annum (which
shall cover office rent and
salaries of Secretaries and other
employees) and a commission of
5 per cent. of the net profits of
the Company for each year that
such profits amount to 7 per cent.
of the Capital of the Company.'

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4935
for Fifty Shares of \$10 each in the
name of Capt. DONALD FIDDES
TULLOCH, R.A. of Hongkong, having
been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that unless the said Certificate be pro-
duced at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,
before 25th November, 1903, a New
Certificate for the said shares will be issued
and the Old Certificate will thereafter be
voided by the Company as Null and Void.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 22, 1903. 2170

DANCING.
PLEASE NOTE.

MRS. DONALDSON (DAUGHTER OF
Professor F. F. WALLACE, of
Rushmore, Devon, Academy, Glasgow)
begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong
and District that her Classes are now form-
ing in the CITY HALL, and Beginners
who wish to be able to Dance this Season,
in time for the Scotch Ball, should not
delay enrolling.

BEGINNER'S CLASS
Twice Weekly \$10 a month.
ADVANCED CLASS
Once a Week \$7 "
CHILDREN'S CLASS
Once a Week \$4 "
PRIVATE CLASSES or PUPILS
as may be arranged.
Pupils enrolled at the ROBINSON PIANO
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Hongkong, November 2, 1903. 2228

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IN FRESH AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.**

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butter in prize here as many others do,
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Splendid View of Harbour.
No. 18, MACDONNELL ROAD.
Under European Management.
Apply at the House,
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At FAIRALL & CO.,
Opposite Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, June 10, 1903. 97

Intimations.

(ABBREVIATED) PROSPECTUS
**THE HONGKONG BREWERY COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

[Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance
Hongkong 1863 to 1890, where-
by the liability of a shareholder is
limited to the amount of his shares.]

Capital
Hongkong Currency \$250,000, divided
into 250,000 shares of \$100 each, payable as
follows:—
\$50 on application,
\$25 on allotment,
\$12.50 on 1st May, 1904, and
\$12.50 on 1st Dec. 1904.

MANAGERS:
Messrs. PAUL LEMAITRE & Co., of No. 15
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE:
WILLIAM CHARLES JACK, Esq., Hongkong.
ALBERT DENISON, Esq., Hongkong.
FRANCIS PAGET HERR, Esq., Hongkong.

BANKERS:
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation.
SOLICITOR:
G. K. H. BRUTTON, Esq., Nos. 39 and 41
Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

AUDITOR:
A. R. LOWE, Esq., Chartered Accountant,
Hongkong.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
No. 15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

The Company has been formed for the
purpose of acquiring land in the Colony of
Hongkong, together with necessary erec-
tion and buildings thereon known as the
Metropole Hotel, and of erecting thereon
additional buildings convenient for the
purpose of a Brewery, and to manage, maintain
and carry on the said Brewery and build-
ings when erected and constructed.
The Buildings now standing on the land
intended to be purchased are suitable with
some alterations for the purposes of a
Brewery.

On the land intended to be purchased is
a supply of water in sufficient quantities
for the requirements of the brewery and
very suitable for brewing purposes, as
shown by the analysis of Mr. F. Browne,
Government Analyst at Hongkong, which
analysis can be inspected at the registered
office of the Company.

After carefully going into the question
of expenses, the Promoter, Mr. E. A.
Meurer, the Manager of Messrs. P. Lemaire
& Co., confident that with a brewing of
\$50,000 gallons only a year will yield a
15 per cent. at the lowest will be payable
on the capital of the Company.
No complete statistics are available
showing the quantities of European and
Japanese Beer imported into Hongkong
and China, but there is no doubt that the
demand for beer is increasing; this the
following figures will show:—

Japanese Beer imported into China.
1899 gallons 170,250
1900 495,000
1901 732,603

During the last three years the Japan
Brewery Company and the Yebisu
Brewery, which are the two largest
Breweries in Japan, have paid the following
dividends:—
Japan Brewery Co. Yebisu Brewery
1899/1900 25% 27%
1900/1901 15% 27%
1901/1902 30% 25%

It is the intention of the management,
as a beginning, to supply the local markets,
and it is anticipated that there will be a
demand from the garrison at Hongkong
and from the various merchant ships which
call at Hongkong.

The price for the purchase of the land
and buildings thereon intended to be
purchased is \$80,000, and it is estimated that
the cost of erecting the additional buildings
necessary for the Company and for the
erection of the plant, &c., will not exceed
the sum of \$90,000.

It is believed that the brewery premises
will be completed by the month of March
1904, and that the Brewery will be in full
working order by the month of April, 1904.

Copies of the Prospectus and Articles
of Association of the Company, and of any
contracts and the report above mentioned,
may be inspected at the registered office of
the Company.
Forms of application for shares may be
obtained from the Company's Managers
and Bankers.
Application for shares should be forward-
ed to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, the Bankers of the Company,
Hongkong, from whom copies of the
Prospectus may be obtained.

Copies of the Prospectus and further in-
formation may also be obtained from the
Managers, Messrs. P. LEMAITRE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 22, 1903. 2125

MR W. C. JACK,

Member of the Institute of Naval Archi-
tects.
Late Assistant Manager at Kowloon
Dock.

AS the Honour to inform the public
that he has this day commenced
business as CONSULTING ENGINEER
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Cotton Trade.

London, Oct. 27.—Supplies of cotton
arriving at Liverpool are being rushed to
the Lancashire mills which are gradually
resuming their full time.

Bye-Elections.

October 24.—The Warwick and Leam-
ington election resulted in the return of the
Hon. Alfred Lytton by a majority of 190
votes over Mr. Barrington, Liberal candidate,
who polled 2,490 votes while the Hon. A.
Lytton polled 2,680 votes.

Mr. Arnold Forster has been re-elected
for Belfast, having polled 3,912 votes against
Mr. Dempsey, Nationalist, who polled 3,871 votes.

Lord Stanley has been re-elected for
West. Houghton, unopposed.

Oct. 29.—Captain A. H. Lee has been
re-elected unopposed for Farnham; and
the Marquis of Hamilton has been re-
elected for Londonderry.

A Political Tragedy in
South London

Oct. 27.—An American named Saphani,
President of the Armenian Refugee Com-
mittee, and connected with the Passive
Revolutionary Party, was shot dead last
evening at Peckham. The assassin escaped.
It is believed the crime is political.

Mr Broderick's Defence.

Oct. 25.—Mr. John Broderick, speaking
at Guildford, defended his administration
of the War Office, and denied that the War
Commission had condemned it. The Com-
mittee of National Defence had lately been
preparing a scheme which would, for ever
prevent the recurrence of the conditions of
things in 1899. If he left the War Office
knowing he deserved the strictures directed
against him, or without knowing that he
was fully supported by its chiefs and his
colleagues, he could not have accepted
another office without first consulting his
constituents.

The Alaska Boundary
Commission.

October 23.—The correspondence placed
on the table of the Dominion House of
Commons shows that Canada vigorously
protested against the American arbitrator
in the Alaska arbitration as not being im-
partial jurists of repute as was stipulated in
the treaty. Canada subsequently complai-
ned that the treaty was nullified while the
protest remained unanswered by the Co-
lonial Office.

Disappearance of a Millionaire.

Lucknow, October 23.—Special cable-
grams to the Indian Daily Telegraph state:
—A great sensation has been caused in the
United States by the disappearance of a
Philadelphian millionaire, named Wentz,
who has been missing for seven days in the
mountains of Virginia. A thousand men
are out searching for him. It is believed
that he has been kidnapped and is being
held for ransom by a band who have or-
ganised a scheme for dissipating the wealthy.

Outrage at Tiflis.

October 23.—Prince Galitzin, the Gover-
nor-General of the Caucasus, while driving
in the environs of Tiflis yesterday, was
sprung upon by three men in his carriage
and stabbed in the head. His Cossack
escort closed with the assailants, who fled,
but were pursued by the Cossacks who fired
upon and killed them. The Governor-
General's wounds were slight.

The Plague in India.

Poona, October 23.—The plague returns
of the city signs of rising steadily as the
cold weather is beginning to make
itself felt. Yesterday there were two attacks
and two deaths from the disease, and to-
day ten fresh cases and five deaths have
been recorded. The first sign of cold
weather was felt the other day, and the
mornings here are now becoming delight-
fully cool and pleasant. The thermometer
does not rise beyond 92 degrees at the hot-
test part of the day.

Simla, October 23.—There were 16,300
deaths from plague last week, a total which
was practically the same as in the previous
week.

Somaliland.

October 24.—General Egerton wires that
the health of the officers of the British
troops and followers is good and of the
Native troops fair. Small parties of the
enemy have exchanged shots with the scouts
at Dambet. The enemy have commenced
work. There has been plenty of rain in the
protection, some in Nugal Valley and the
Southern Bad.

No Viceroy's Durbar at Baghdad.

Calcutta, October 23.—A press com-
munique states that there is no foundation
for the statement that has appeared in the
press that the Viceroy will hold a Durbar
at Baghdad during his tour in the Persian
Gulf. His Excellency never contemplated
going to Baghdad, nor would he be likely
to hold a Durbar on foreign soil.

The Cambridgeshire.

London, October 23.—The following is
the result of the race for the Cam-
bridgeshire Stakes run yesterday at New-
market:—

Mr William Rankin's b. f. Hackler's
Fride, by Hackler—Comma 3 yrs. 7
at 1 lb. 1
Mr J. Hammond's ch. c. Burren,
Childwick—Bendall 2 yrs. 6 at 12
lbs. 2
Lord Howard de Walden's b. c. Kil-
gala, by Isinglass—Kilgala 3 yrs.
6 at 8 lbs. 3
Won by three lengths; a length between
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Fiscal Policy.

London, October 23.—Lord George Hamilton speaking at Ealing said his resignation had terminated his official life. He was willing to make a sacrifice to bring about a union with the Colonies, but not to support any crude scheme simply because it was labelled 'Imperialism' on the outside. He was, he said, tired of office and jaded, and had more than once before suggested he should retire.

It is stated that Denmark and Norway and Sweden are prepared to form an economic union in opposition to Mr Chamberlain's tariff policy, the proposed method being the exclusion of British imports.

October 24.—A meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Unionist Free Food League was held in London last afternoon.

The Duke of Devonshire, who was elected President, has issued a manifesto condemning Mr Chamberlain's proposals and expressing dissatisfaction at the indefinite nature of Mr Balfour's policy.

October 28.—Mr Chamberlain, speaking at Liverpool yesterday, made another strong appeal to the labour classes, who dwell upon the unfair competition of foreign goods, and said they were unhampered by the regulations enforced in the United Kingdom. The working classes had a majority of votes, and their responsibility of accepting or rejecting his proposals rested with them. He also appealed to the shipping industry, and pointed out that power to retaliate would tend to remedy the unfairness arising from foreign bounties and discriminations, and the exemption of foreign shipping from British regulations.

The Duke of Devonshire, replying to a correspondent, and alluding to the proceedings of the Liberal Unionist Conference at Newcastle, on the 21st instant, which resolved that the time has come to reconsider the Fiscal Policy of the country, says that, in his opinion, it may be necessary to reconsider the position of Liberal Unionists towards the question of rejoining the Liberals.

The Proposed Indian Bureau of Commerce.

London, October 23.—Lord George Hamilton, in a speech at Ealing, said that the proposed Indian Bureau of Commerce, which is to be established in India, will be a great benefit to the country, and that he was in favour of it.

A Remorseful Pirate.

Says the Manila Colonists of the sole survivor of the recent dramatic piratical escapade in the Philippines.—Herman sits in his cell at Cebu prison, waiting for his trial. He has told one of his friends that he wishes he had died with Johnson. He is broken in heart and in spirit. His wound does not trouble him much. It was not of a serious character—although the hole glanced close to the spinal cord. He expects little mercy, but he does not regret.

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He admits that he had Johnson's money. A charge was pending against him when he advised Johnson to make the dash from Misamis. Johnson was suspected of wrong doing, but there was little really against him, until Herman joined company with him. Then, the whiskey and gambling ran through the funds in this Supply Officer's hands; and he turned a ready ear to Herman when the latter suggested 'making a bolt for it.' Herman has confessed that it was he who suggested the boarding of the 'Victoria.' He told Johnson there was nothing to prevent them from making the Borneo coast in safety, and it was upon this assurance that the dead man consented to the making of the attempt. T. errors, the survivor of the sensational cruise is now suffering pangs of remorse; and as he said to his friend in Cebu prison, 'It would have been better if they killed me, too. I would have been spared what I am suffering now.'

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NOTICE.

The Annual Session of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, A.D. 1903, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the undenounced applications for Publican's and Adjunct Licences for the years 1903-1904:—

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Miscellaneous.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 14:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 10, Lee House Street (Top Floor).

1 p.m.—Auction of a Great Variety of Toys of different Qualities, at Mr. V. I. Remedios' Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, November 15:—

Goods per *Bennet* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, November 16:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of the dismantled and rudderless ship *C. H. Watson* at 2, D'Almeida Street, Singapore.

Goods per *Sagami* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, November 18:—

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

Goods per *Prinz Heinrich* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, November 19:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Town Depot.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 24th November, inclusive.

FRIDAY, November 20:—

9 a.m.—Military Practice

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BIRTHS.
On the 6th November, at 3, Woosung Road, Shanghai, the wife of J. N. HAYWARD, of the China Inland Mission, of a Daughter.
On the 7th November, at No. 2, Thorburn Road, Shanghai, the wife of G. J. HARMAN, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.
On the 6th November, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. J. SYMONS, B.A., HENRY COSSWORTH, of Shanghai, to BEATRICE SCROVELL, of Manchester.

DEATH.
At the Dresser's Quarters, Serangoon-road, Singapore, on Nov. 6, GILBERT WILSON, Government Apothecary. Aged 76.

The publication of this issue commenced at 4.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Association Football.

Yesterday, the Hongkong F.C. defeated the Royal Engineers at Happy Valley by 3 goals to nil. The goal for the Club were scored by Forrester, Dainton and Cooper.

The Literary Club.

In connection with the Union Church Literary Club, Mr. George Grimble will deliver a Lecture on 'F. Cowen and His Compositions' at 8 o'clock, this evening, in the Lecture Hall. The Lecture, to which the Public are cordially invited, will be illustrated with selections from Cowen's works.

No Correspondents Allowed.

The Viceroy has decided to allow no press correspondents to accompany him on his Persian Gulf tour, but arrangements will be presently made whereby such Indian papers as desire reports of Lord Curzon's movements will be able to obtain them. An announcement on this subject will be made to the press when the terms and conditions have been decided.

Attempt on a Singapore Solicitor's Life.

Mr. Raine, of Allen and Gledhill, solicitors of Singapore, suffered from symptoms of poisoning recently, and it is believed his servants attempted to poison him by putting belladonna or a similar drug into his food. The Chinese servants were arrested and searched as the breakfast was being brought in for consumption, the food being retained by the Police. A thorough search of the 'boys' and of their quarters was made, and the police officers found in the servants' rooms some packets of powder and a small phial containing some liquid. The servants have been placed under arrest and locked up. Meanwhile the food and the powder and liquid found in the quarters have been forwarded to the Government Analyst for examination and report.

Problems for Sir Henry.

They are preparing some problems for Sir Henry Blake on his arrival in Ceylon. The Times of Ceylon says:—Annals, and often in between, we have for years witnessed a protest against the scale set for public expenditure. The details of the Supply Bill for 1904 call for a repetition of the protest. Efficiency and progress are being denied; and the Government is speculating heavily on the maintenance of a spring-tide of revenue. The new Governor cannot possibly have the surplus which Sir West Ridgeway handled in the middle of his régime; but the need may arise for the remission of taxation. Sir Henry Blake may not be long here before he realises, for example, that rice ought to be increased on the railway at cost price, and that increased restrictions should be placed on the drinking propensities of the people—the abuse of opium is less dangerous to the general community than the abuse of arrack and whisky—which would entail a considerable drop in the item of revenue from licenses, etc., which forms so striking an increase in the nine months of the present year. We invite attention to this, in conjunction with the Supply Bill for next year. The new record in the Treasury receipts may be said to balance the proposed increase in expenditure; but nearly half of the increase of revenue—the rise in the 'Sale of Government Property'—is explained by the eight lakhs obtained from the pearl fishery being brought to account; and Sir Henry Blake will find the greatest difficulty in stopping further advance in outlay, because of the various applications of the incremental system of salary introduced in recent years, besides having to cope with the well-known fact that much surplus money disappears economy in our great spending department, as witness recent railway and road contracting, and the constant excess of expenditure over estimates. His Excellency's annual Address will bear on these and other matters, and are expected to explain the greatly augmented appropriation for military expenditure next year.

Baby Cough Must Never Linger.

NOTHING is more distressing than to see a helpless little infant suffering with a cough and to be fearful of using a remedy which may contain some harmful ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy positively guarantee that this preparation does not contain opium in any form, or any other harmful substance. Mothers may confidently give this remedy to their little ones. It gives prompt relief and is perfectly safe. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Ex-President Paul Kruger is wintering at Mentone.

Interesting Late Telegrams will be found on Pages 2 and 3.

The Ladies' Bridge Club has been revived at Fochow.

The revenue of the Transvaal for the month of July last amounted to £463,871, and the expenditure to £391,312.

We Ting fang is urging the promotion of advanced students educated abroad, or who have advanced themselves well in China.

Fifty thousand children in connection with London schools were instructed in swimming last year, and 16,000 learned to swim.

The former doctor of the German corps of occupation in Tientsin, Dr. Albers, has started for home after three years' stay in the East.

The Chinese Government propose sending Gen. Tung Rucko of Taipei fame to Kwangsi with 40 regiments to deal with the insurgents.

There are still three 'three-neckable' doors in Ceylon. Presumably they don't find it irksome to let a paternal Government provide for them.

The Bishop of Victoria arrived at Fochow on the 6th inst. He was to preside at the annual conference of the Church of England Mission this week.

Colonel A. D. Bulpitt, half-pay, has been appointed to command the 45th (Sherwood Foresters) Regimental District, Headquarters Derby, in succession to Colonel J. McCleverty.

The London newspapers to hand by the German mail contain the Gazette notifications of Sir Henry Blake's transfer to Ceylon and Sir Matthew Nathan's appointment to Hongkong.

Colonel F. C. Farmer, Royal Artillery, Woolwich, has been granted leave of absence from the 12th October to January 4, 1904, with permission to travel in Japan, via the Siberian Railway.

Secret instructions have been sent to the chief examiner of Honan to keep a close look out for any examination papers showing anti-dynastic revolutionary signs so that the writer's name may be reported to the Throne at once.

The Tartar General of Fengtian has again wired the Government that another 3000 Chinese are being enlisted by the Russians, as much as 1000 a month being paid them. They are for the protection of the railway in the event of war.

At a regular meeting of the Ararat Lodge of the Royal Ark Mariners in the Freemasons Hall on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Brother G. G. Burnett, W.C.M., Brother J. Peeler, Treasurer, and Brother J. Vanstone, Tyler.

Mr. Chang, another wealthy Straits merchant, is now in Peking, and it is said will be kept there by the Government to assist with the commercial affairs. A 4th degree, Metropolitan Rank, has been conferred on him, and it is proposed later on to send him to Melbourne to awaken Chinese interest there in home enterprises.

The Chinese Board of Commerce contemplates starting silk factories and cotton mills in Peking. This seems quite in keeping with the generally unpatriotic nature of the Board's proceedings hitherto, and is of course foredoomed to failure. Peking never has and probably never will become a silk-producing centre, and there seems no particular reason with its climatic conditions why it should, says the P. and T. Times.

Native dispatches from Moukden report that the town of Fenghuangcheng on the Yalu River is occupied by some 1000 Russians with two batteries of artillery, and that the force at this point will be increased, and that it is reported mines will be laid in the river. The only thing amiss with this information is that the Fenghuangcheng recognised by the authentic maps is a long way from the Yalu, unless there is another township with the same name.

Lumsden's Horse Fund.

The final statement of accounts of the Lumsden's Horse Equipment Fund shows a balance of £27,702 to credit. After obtaining the views of Lord Curzon (the Honorary Colonel of the Corps), and consulting the members of the Executive Committee in India, it has been decided to offer the balance to the General Hospital to secure a bed in the new paying ward for European V. J. Jentrop seeking free admission in time of sickness.

One or the Other.—Bring me the end of the world, said the eminent statesman. 'Is that not what I have forgotten?' 'No,' said the other, 'but I have forgotten whether this is the day for an interview or a denial.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The New Law Courts.

The foundation stone of the new Law Courts was laid this afternoon by H.E. Sir H. A. Blake. There was a large assemblage of spectators.

A Quiet District.

No cases whatever from West Point came on at the Magistrate's day. This district, which is usually so productive of petty offences, has now grown very quiet, but such a thing as no cases is an unprecedented fact.

Stocks.

For being found on the premises of 24 Queen's Road Central at night without lawful excuse Yang San was sentenced, by Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, to one month's gaol, with four hours in stocks in lieu of two days' imprisonment.

Address to the Governor.

It is advertised elsewhere that the farewell address to H.E. Sir H. A. Blake is now ready for signature. Copies may be seen in the Banks and Clubs as well as the leading stores, and will also be circulated for signature. The presentation ceremony will take place in the City Hall at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 21st inst., just before His Excellency embarks for Ceylon.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Roddick and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, to-morrow, the 6th November, (weather permitting):—

March: 'Sons of the Empire'—Bradford Overture—'Strandella'—Flotow Selection—'San Toy'—Sidney Jones 'Carnet Solo'—'Eine Nacht in der Schwelitz'—Hume

Valtz—'Revivens l'Amour'—Fanchy Polonaise—'God Save the King'—Farrell

'On Leave'.

Last night, Mr. E. J. Mengens, of the Harbour Department, who left for Home to-day on twelve months' leave, was entertained to dinner by Mr. J. W. Osborne and a large party of friends in the Kowloon Hotel. Mr. Mengens came to China twenty-one years ago, and is probably one of the best known men among skippers and ship's officers on the China Coast. He has always been a keen sport, although perhaps too sedate and portly to take an active personal part nowadays, and is one of the best shots the Colony could produce in a day's walk after the elusive China snipe. His holiday is well-earned, for he has put in an unbroken spell of nine years service. He was entertained on Tuesday night by his brother officers and friends at the Harbour Office, and was presented with a suitable souvenir on his departure from their midst.

An Old Friend.

The Times of Ceylon of the 24th ult. quotes the following from the Ceylon Messenger:—Mr. G. H. N. Sexton, who was attached to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank here during the first half of the year, and who afterwards rejoined the branch at Bombay, paid a flying visit to Colombo on Wednesday. Mr. Sexton's visit was very short, as he had to return to Bombay yesterday, preparatory to his departure for Europe next month. His many friends here were delighted to see him again, and to move, if only for that brief interval, personal intercourse with one of the most entertaining of companions and kindest of men. Mr. Sexton is not returning to the East, and in regretfully bidding him adieu we wish him all happiness and success in the old country. (Mr. Sexton was one of the best actors who ever assisted the Hongkong A. D. C., and his 'Jack Point' in 'Yeoman of the Guard' will not be forgotten readily.—Ed., C.M.)

The Seizure of Dollars at Penang.

The Penang Gazette of Nov. 2 says:—It will be remembered that a short time back we pointed out that British and Mexican dollars, although their importation was prohibited, could be brought from Achien and Duli if a permit was first obtained from the Resident Councillor. We made this announcement as we heard that trade had been interfered with to some extent by the prohibition. A difficulty has cropped up to-day, however, which will serve as a test case and show how trade with these ports is to be conducted in future. It appears that on the arrival of the s.s. *Paga* this morning from Achien ports, she was boarded by Mr. Newland, the Chief Police Officer, and all the British and Mexican dollars on board were seized, amounting to about forty thousand. The *Paga* traders, to various ports in Achien where banks do not exist, and it is therefore necessary for traders to make their remittances in coin. This they have done hitherto by sending British or Mexican dollars and all has gone well until this trip, when the seizure has allowed repeated took place. We cannot comment upon the affair in the present stage, but we understand that the matter has been laid before the Resident Councillor.

Dysentery.

Of inflammation of the bowel or large intestine is of more frequent occurrence during the summer months. It can be checked and cured if Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken according to the printed directions with each bottle. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is invaluable to all medicine chests. Get a bottle to-day; it may save a life. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

'CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.'

INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH.

SINGAPORE BEATS HONG-KONG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, November 12.

The Singapore team fired this morning at the Balesier Range in the Interport Rifle Match, after a rainstorm and in a trying light. The scores were as follows:—

Captain Elliot 100

Captain Baker 97

Lieut. Phillips 96

Abdul Karim, 73rd Carnatic Inf. 95

Mohd. Hashim, 73rd Carnatic Inf. 95

Sergt. Hayward 93

Sergt.-Major Maglister 91

Corpl. Morrison 90

Sergt. Murray 86

Shaik Mader, 73rd Car. Inf. 84

Total 927

Average per man, 92.7.

(Hongkong's score at Kowloon yesterday was 891.—Ed., C.M.)

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THE DIPLOMATIC SKY.

MR BALFOUR AS A METEOROLOGIST.

No Threatening Clouds.

LONDON, November 11.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking at the Lord Mayor's Banquet at the Guildhall, on November 9, said that although he was unable to affirm that the whole of the diplomatic sky was cloudless, there was nothing which need cause any overpowering anxiety.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

THE QUESTION OF A COMMERCIAL TREATY.

LONDON, November 11.

President Roosevelt, in a Message to the Extra session of the United States Congress which is now sitting, deals with the question of the commercial relations between the United States and Cuba.

The President is of opinion that the trade relations between the two countries should be placed upon a better footing, and urges the ratification of a commercial treaty with Cuba.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, November 10.

The Panama Republic has appointed a Commission to negotiate a Canal Treaty with the United States.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

The Prime Minister, in his speech at the Guildhall on the 9th inst., said that in the Far East as well as the Near East there are subjects giving food for much thought, if not for profound anxiety, but in regard to the Far East there was no more passionate advocate of peace than the Tsar of Russia; and our allies in Japan were certain to show moderation, discretion and judgment in making demands.

The Macedonian question was far more complicated, and had been the cause of infinite political complications. It was impossible that Austria and Russia, representing the signatories of the Berlin Treaty, could allow the Reform Scheme to be rejected either by direct repudiation or incessant delay.

AGITATION IN RUSSIAN ARMENIA.

The Armenian Provinces of Russia are agitated owing to the confiscation by the Government of Church property, and the agitation is intensifying. The soldiers, after surrounding the village of the Catholics Erchinadzin, forced an entrance and seized the entire treasury amounting to half a million roubles. The Armenians are bitterly incensed.

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The following is the report for presentation to shareholders at the Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting, to be held at the Company's depot, Wyndham Street, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m.:—

The Directors herewith present to the Shareholders a Statement of the Company's Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1903. The profit for the year (including £2,692.68 brought forward from last account), after writing off £7,117.64 for depreciation, providing for bad debts, Directors' and Auditor's fees, and other charges, amounts to £17,529.90, from which it is proposed to pay a dividend of One Dollar and twenty five cents per share, absorbing \$12,800; to transfer to Reserve \$2,000, and carry forward \$3,029.90.

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S.S. Eucine, Capt. Bonck, 1st December, 1903. Freight.

S.S. Aragonia, Capt. Foss, 15th December, 1903. Freight.

S.S. Nubia, Capt. Von Hoff, About end of December.

S.S. Nürnberg, Capt. Jastura, 29th December, 1903. Freight.

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SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.Empress Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.
Saving 3 to 7 Days across the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, 1903.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1904.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, Mar. 9.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, Mar. 30.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, April 20.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, April 27.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA 6000 Tons... WEDNESDAY, May 11.

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OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

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JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL
EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST
AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

OUTWARDS.

FROM STEAMERS TO SAIL
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL... PROMETHEUS... 17th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL... DARDANUS... 25th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL... DARDANUS... 5th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL... YANTZKE... 12th December.

The S.S. PROMETHEUS left Singapore on 10th inst., p.m., and is due here on 17th inst.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL... NINOCROW... 20th November.
LONDON & ANTWERP... POLYXEMUS... 24th November.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP... HYSON... 8th December.
LIVERPOOL... ACHILLES... 16th December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP... PROMETHEUS... 22nd December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP... DARDANUS... 5th January.

The S.S. NINOCROW, from Tacoma, via Japan, is due here on 15th November.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and
all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via
N'KI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, November 12, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL
SHANGHAI... KWELIN... 14th November.
ILOILO... WUCHANG... 16th November.
Kobe... CHANGATA... 16th November.
SHANGHAI... HUPEI... 17th November.
MANILA... TEIAN... 17th November.PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND,
COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and
MELBOURNE.* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered
by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled
A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yungtze & Northern China Ports.

* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other
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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PINANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON

AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND

PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES

IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.

HAMBURG * ... WEDNESDAY, 25th Nov.

PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY, 9th Dec.

KONIG ALBERT ... WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec.

KLAUSCHOU * ... WEDNESDAY, 6th Jan.

SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 20th Jan.

BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY, 3rd Feb.

GERA ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb.

SEIDLITZ ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd Mar.

PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship

PREUSSEN, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain E. PREHN, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above,

Calling at NAGASAKI and OSAKA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th November, Cargo

and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th November,

and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th

November.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than

\$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to

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NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

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BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers.

SHAWMUT ... 9908 W. M. Smith ... November 14

OLYMPIA ... 2837 A. Dixon ... November 25

TACOMA ... 2812 M. Ridley ... December 15

VICTORIA ... 3502 J. Truebridge ... December 19

TREMONT ... 9906 T. W. Garlick ... December 24

* Have no second class accommodation. * Not calling at Shanghai.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. TREMONT ... 9906 tons Capt. T. W. Garlick ... About 28th November.

S.S. SHAWMUT ... 9908 tons Capt. W. M. Smith ... About 28th January.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND

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The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont have just been fitted with superior

Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels

ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laun-

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PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

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GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,

Hongkong, November 5, 1903.

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Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE

named—

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS

LONDON & ANTWERP, via Shanghai, about 13th November. Freight and Passage.

YAMA, via SHAI, MOJI & KOBE (passing through the Inland Sea), about 16th November. Freight and Passage.

SHANGHAI, via Ballaurat, about 20th November. Freight and Passage.

LONDON, via Ballaurat, about 21st November. Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 10, 1903.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

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HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers

between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amusements—

Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon carried.—All

the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.

Tons.

Captains.

For.

Sailing Dates.

RUBI ... 2540 R. W. Almond ... Manila Direct Nov. 14, at 10 a.m.

ZAFIRO ... 2540 R. Rodger ... Manila Direct Nov. 21, at 10 a.m.

PERLA ... 1880 J. McInty ...

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, November 12, 1903.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA

COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.

TAMSUI, via SWATOW and AMOY, DAI MARU, SUNDAY, 16th

ANPING, via SWATOW and AMOY, MAIDZURU MARU, TUESDAY, 17th

TAMSUI, via SWATOW and AMOY, K. ASAKI, November,

ANPING, via SWATOW and AMOY, DAIJIN MARU, SUNDAY, 22nd

FOOCHOW, via SWATOW and AMOY, T. OOTA, November,

ANPING, via SWATOW and AMOY, J. GOS, SUNDAY, 22nd

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South

China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accom-

modation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

By the Co.'s Steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading are issued for Cargo

to Yungtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the

Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply to the Co.'s local Branch

Office, at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, November 12, 1903.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

HEAD AGENT—R. BISSCHOP, 3, DUBBEL STREET, HONGKONG.

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

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Wilmington & Co.	Nov. 18, at Noon.
& Co.	November 25.
& Co.	December 9.
& Co.	Nov. 14, at Noon.
Am-Amka Linki	Nov. 22, Daylight.
old & Swire	November 29.
Am-Amka Linki	November 18.
old Hamburg	December 1.
Am-Amka Linki	November 21.
old & Swire	November 16.
Yuen Kaisha	Nov. 20, Daylight.
Am-Amka Linki	Nov. 16, at 5 p.m.
old & Swire	November 24.
S. N. Co.	November 27.
S. N. Co.	Nov. 21, at Noon.
Bros. & Co.	November 27.
old & Swire	November 16.
old & Swire	November 17.
Yuen Kaisha	Nov. 14, at 10 a.m.
old & Limited	Nov. 29.
Tomes & Co.	Nov. 14, at 10 a.m.
Tomes & Co.	Nov. 21, at 10 a.m.
Matheson & Co.	Nov. 11, at 4 p.m.
Yusen Maritimes	Nov. 17, at 1 p.m.
Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 27, Daylight.
Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 28, Daylight.
Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 28, at Noon.
& Co. Limited	November 19.
& Co., Ltd.	December 1.
Tomes & Co.	November 18.

Methuen Co	Nov. 17, at 3 p.m.
Matheson & Co	" " "
Field & Swire	November 12,
S. N. Co....	About Nov. 16,
Widler & Co	Nov. 17, m.p.
Jacob & Co....	About Nov. 18,
Yusuf's Martinis	About Nov. 16,
Shosen Kaisha	Nov. 22, at 3 p.m.
Kato Associates	November 14,
Oon, Sone & Co	Nov. 17, at 3 p.m.
Widler & Co	November 17, p.m.
Shosen Kaisha	November 15,
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Kato Associates	November 19,
Shosen Kaisha	November 22,
Laparak & Co	Nov. 13, Daylight,
Nam P'io It. Co	November 13,
Nam P'io R. Co	December 16,
Il & Co. Limited	November 24,
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Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 17, at 4 p.m.
Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.

Paid up.		Closing Quotations.
		Unit.
5	all	\$64, buyers
0	£ 8	£ 284, £63
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0	£ 8	\$284, buyers
1	£ 1	\$10.
0	£ 50	\$175
3	£ 25	\$61, sellers
2	£ 25	Tls. 216, sellers
0	£ 100	\$424, buyers
0	£ 60	\$135

0	20	\$90	
0	50	\$320, sellers	
0	all	\$203, buyers	
0	\$ 25	\$473	
0	\$ 61	\$98	
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0	\$ 50	\$19, sellers	
0	all	\$31	
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0	30	\$36
0	Tls.25	Tls. 15
0	all	\$103, sales
0	\$ 50	\$52
0	all	\$320, sellers
3	5	30 cents, sellers
1	11	30 cents
1	all	30 cents
9	all	\$600, sales

18/10	\$8, sales & sellers
0	all
0	\$147, seller
0	\$68, sales & sellers
0	Tls. 50
0	Tls. 150, buyer
5	\$ 25
0	\$27, sales
0	all
0	\$144, sales
0	\$74, buyers
0	all
0	\$140, buyer
0	Tls. 50
0	Tls. 108, sales
0	\$ 10
0	\$12, sellers
0	\$6, sellers
0	\$ 10
0	\$22, buyers
0	\$ 50
0	\$15
0	\$12, \$5, sellers
0	\$ 10
0	\$9, buyers
0	\$ 10
0	\$21, buyers

\$	5	\$40
\$	10	\$124, sales
	all	\$123, buyers
	all	\$248, sellers
C	20	Tls. 425
\$	6	nominal
	all	\$146, sellers
\$	10	\$144, buyers
Tls	100	Tls. 23, sellers
Tls	75	Tls. 22
Tls	100	Tls. 36
Tls	500	Tls. 209
\$	10	\$9, sales
\$	12	\$9.50, sellers
\$	20	\$23, buyers
	all	\$40, sellers
\$	10	\$51

0 \$ 50	\$50, Nominal
0 \$ 10	\$10, Nominal
0 \$ 50	\$15
0 \$ 5.50	\$2.50
Interest.....	Quotation.....
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